

Application Serial No. 10/737,296

PATENT
Docket: CU-3483**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-31 were pending in the present application before this amendment.

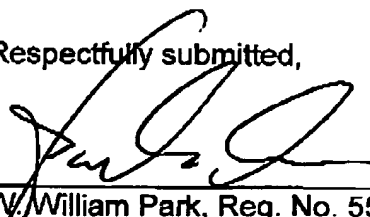
In the office action, claims 1, 8, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, for antecedent basis informalities; however, they are indicated as being **allowable** when the above rejections under §112 are overcome.

In response, all appropriate corrections have been made to claims 1, 8, and 31. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 1-3, 8, and 31 are respectfully requested.

In the office action, claims 4-7, 9, and 10-31 are **allowed**.

For the reasons above, all pending claims 1-31 are now in condition of allowance and accordingly issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. As to the reasons for allowance of claims, the applicant respectfully reserves the right to provide the statements in response, if any, after receiving the Notice of Allowance. **The applicant respectfully requests that the reasons for allowance (found in the current office action pages 3-4) be included again when the Notices of Allowance and Allowability are issued.** Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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